



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Saburo KAWAGUCHI et al. )  
) Group Art Unit:  
Application No.: 10/777,132 )  
) Examiner:  
Filed: February 13, 2004 )  
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For: A METHOD OF CURING )  
INJURED SPINAL CORD AND )  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR )  
THAT )

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner's attention be directed to the Form PTO 1449, submitted on February 13, 2004, for the above-identified application. The Form PTO-1449, submitted herewith provides the date for the document cited as Rakic; "RADIAL GLIAL CELLS: SCAFFOLDING FOR BRAIN CONSTRUCTION"; Neuron-Glia Interactions, pages 746-762. The document was enclosed with the information disclosure statement filed on February 13, 2004, however, applicants submit herewith a copy of the document with the cover sheet attached to it.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider Rakic; "RADIAL GLIAL CELLS: SCAFFOLDING FOR BRAIN CONSTRUCTION"; Neuron-Glia

Interactions, pages 746-762, (1995) as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

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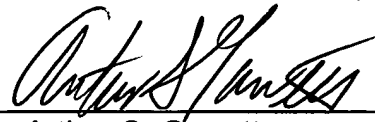
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Respectfully submitted,

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Rakic; "RADIAL GLIAL CELLS: SCAFFOLDING FOR BRAIN CONSTRUCTION"; Neuron-Glia Interactions, pages 746-762 (1995)

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